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NEWS AND COMMENTS.

Gen. Gordon has accepted an invitation to deliver the address at the closing exercises of the State Normal school, at Greensboro.

The Philadelphia Ledger says the pensions distributed in that city last week amounted $1,900,000. The Philadelphia agency pays pensions to 58,785 pensioners.

Bishop Blyth, Anglican Bishop at Jerusalem, reports 100,000 arrivals of Jews within a few years. It is expected that soon the numbers will be very largely increased.

Reports received by the Manufacturers' Record of Baltimore, states that less cotton is being planted in the South this year and more attention is being given to food products.

The London Spectator, able and moderate, says that India is about to go into an outbreak again. It says England for a second time will have to conquer 250,000,000 of people. The last uprising began on 10th May, 1857.

Walter Besant, the English novelist, among other reasons for his opposition to woman suffrage, says that men have to do the conquering, the defending and the providing, and they ought to do the governing

The stockholders of the recent World's Fair at Chicago are to be paid a 10 per cent. dividend and as there will remain on hand a gross balance of $400,000, against which there are probably no claims of magnitude, a further dividend may be looked for.

The American Tract Society is to build in Nassau street, in the lower part of New York city, a million dollar building 23 stories in h ight. All the floors above the fourth will be partitioned into offices to be rented for business purposes. The roof will be 300 feet above the sidewalk.

The North Carolina Teachers' Assembly will meet in its eleventh annual convention at Morehead City, N. C., on June 19th and continue in session until July 3rd. Railroad rates to the Assembly are very low, and tickets will be on sale June 15th to 30th, with limit of return until July 15th.

The appointment of a Minister of Physical Education was seriously suggested at a meeting at Exeter Hall, London, recently, says the New York Sun. The Marquis of Carmarthen, M. P., said at the meeting that he considered gymnasiums should receive substantial aid from the State, the proper physical culture of the people being a matter of greatest national importance.

People from all over the country are beginning to take advantage of the Oklahoma divorce law, which is so considerate to those desiring release from the galling bonds of matrimony. Judge Lawrence last week granted a divorce to William A. Depew from Rosella Depew for general incompatibility, and to Mrs. Mary Jordan from Charles H. Jordan for desertion. Mr. Depew is a wealthy citizen of Boston, and Mrs. Jordan is also a resident of that city.

During the past eight years only sixteen immigrants have landed at Charleston, fourteen at Savannah, twenty-two at Brunswick, sixty-eight at Pensacola, three at Mobile and about twenty-six thousand at New Orleans. Of the 541,667 immigrants last year 320 went to Alabama, 415 to Arkansas, 2,765 to Florida, 372 to Georgia, 3,409 to Louisiana, 265 to Mississippi, 280 to North Carolina, 221 to South Carolina, 423 to Tennessee, 2,574 to Texas and 583 to Virginia.

It is said that some twenty years ago Lord Rosebery, who was then making a tour through Italy, confided to his travelling companion that he was possessed of a triple ambition. He desired, first, to marry the greatest heiress of her year; secondly, to become Prime Minister of England, and, thirdly, to win the Derby. The first two objects he has already achieved, and the victory of Ladas in the Two Thousand Guineas last week shows that he is in a fair way of attaining the third also.

For many years a fight for and against the Sunday opening of picture galleries in London has been waged in that city. The fight was won in the Common Council by the liberal element several weeks ago, but only by the casting vote of the President. Two Sundays since the Guildhall Art Gallery was open for the first time. The event was a big success, and the results entirely disproved the unpleasant predictions of the Sabbatarians. Two thousand three hundred and sixty-nine people visited the gallery during the three hours it was open.

A 540-ton screw steamer, 170 feet long and 30 feet wide, was successfully launched recently on Lake Titacca, Peru, 13,000 feet above the sea, the highest navigable water in the world. The remarkable thing, says the Wilmington Star, about this is, that the vessel was built on the Clyde, taken to pieces, more than a thousand of them, shipped to Mellendo, carried by rail to Puno, and thence up the mountains on the backs of llamas and mules to the lake where the parts were put together by a Scotch engineer, and the vessel put afloat.

A "year's steaming" by the present Giants of the Deep, the Lucania and Campania, reported in Engineering, shows that more than 50,000 nautical miles were covered by the Campania at a mean speed of 20.304 knots per hour, and the Lucania travelled over 33,000 miles at an hourly average of 20.304. The homeward journeys were the fastest in the case of both ships, the Lucania averaging 20.586. The highest speed for any single day, by the Lucania, was 21.285. This will be a magnificent record until in our insatiable hurry we get something better.

The news in regard to the order given Hon. Charles Price by the Richmond and Danville railway to sell the Western North Carolina railway, says the Raleigh correspondent of the Wilmington Messenger, was at first not exactly understood here, as it was not known whether it applies to the entire division or only the Murphy branch. The road was purchased from the State during Governor Jarvis's administration, the price paid being $800,000. The sale is to take place August 21st at Statesville, and is of the entire road. The minimum bid must be $500,000, with a $50,000 deposit.

SINCE OUR LAST ISSUE.

Latest News from all Parts of the World, Prepared Especially for the Readers of "The Observer."

Congressman Brattan, of Maryland, is dead. ——Two-thirds of the delegates attending the Conference of the M. E. church, South, are opposed to the proposed plan of union with the Northern Church. ——The Government crop report shows the proportion of acreage already planted on May 1st was 81.6 per cent., against 85.3 to the same date last year and the reports of correspondents indicate the entire acreage will average 1.9 per cent. less than last year. The wheat report places the condition of winter wheat at 81.4 against 86.7 in April, and 75.3 last year. ——The unveiling of the Mary Washington monument was witnessed by a tremendous crowd. Speeches were made by President Cleveland, Vice President Stevenson, Senator Daniel and others. ——The House of Commons voted the Budget bill to its second reading by a vote of 308 to 294. There was intense excitement in the House during the closing debate and the Liberals received the announcement of the vote with rousing cheers. ——The captain of the bark Liberia, just arrived from Liberia, reports the condition of the American negroes as not at all improved and with no prospect of improvement. They succumb to the African fever easier than white men. ——A remarkable test of plate armor for our cruisers was made at Indian Head. It was a plate made by the Carnegie company and rejected by the Government. None of the perfect plates has stood so good a test. ——Richard Croker resigns the position of chairman of the finance committee of Tammany, which carries with it that of leader. No successor has been elected yet ——Capt. Watson, in command of the San Francisco has notified the Nicaraguan Government that, as it does not give proper protection to American citizens in its territory, he proposes to give them the necessary protection. ——The African state railways in Cape Colony and the Orange Free State yielded a dividend of close upon five per cent. during last year. ——The first Egyptian National Exhibition of Art and Industry ever held was opened by the Khedive at Alexandria on April 22. The exhibition is a very fine one of great and varied interest, and is pronounced a big success. ——A body of "Sahara troops" is to be raised by France for service in her arid African possessions, where the heat is fatal to French soldiers. They are to consist mainly of natives of those regions, but the officers will be Frenchmen. ——In the earthquakes which recently shook Athens, the Parthenon sustained some injuries. A large splinter, measuring 3 feet by 1½ feet, fell from the shaft of one of the columns on the northern side, and the architrave over the inner columns of the Opisthodomos is also damaged, two considerable blocks having fallen, while the adjoining wall also seems insecure. ——The City of Mexico is located on what was once the bottom of a great lake, and is still surrounded by ponds which in rainy weather overflow and flood the city. A sewer has just been completed which will carry the surplus water to a canyon several miles distant, and now the city feels safe from overflow. The sewer cost $10,000,000. ——There is an electric railroad to be built between New York and Washington by a company of Eastern capitalists, and it is proposed to run trains with perfect safety at the rate of 200 miles an hour. ——The Vanderbilts have gained control of the Louisville Southern, which gives them control of a through line to the Missouri river. ——Deputy Sheriff Rector, of Madison county, has been assassinated. Two men are suspected of the deed. ——Negro miners are being put in the Blue Creek mines in Alabama and the strikers evicted. The latter are very much irritated and many threats are made. Trouble is apprehended. ——The cashier of the defunct First National bank, of Sedalia, Mo., has disappeared. His property and that of the president has been attached. ——Wm. H. Young, father of cotton manufacturing in the South, died in Columbus, Ga. ——J. R. Patterson leader of the Texas Commonweal army is in jail in Houston, Tex., charged with swindling a Knights of Pythias lodge. ——The President has appointed Chas. D. Walcott, of New York, director of the geological survey and W. P. Huffman, postmaster at Hickory, N. C. ——Bradstreet's says the prolonged warm weather stimulates sales in certain seasonable goods, but the tariff agitation and the numerous strikes are a drawback to business. There are 225,000 workmen idle. Most Southern cities report little or no change in trade circles and business is generally quiet. ——Walter Draughon and his son John, living near Clinton, were shot by a tenant of the former named Bass. The boy is thought to be fatally wounded. Bass escaped. ——The railroad from Ridgeway, N. C., to Petersburg, Va., will probably be soon built. ——The treasury net balance is stated at $123,843,000 of which $92,301,000 is gold. ——The fine of $900 imposed on the British steamer Buckingham for allowing stowaways to land has been remitted by the Treasury Department. ——Postmaster Gannaway, of Slaughter, Va., pays to the Secretary of the Treasury 90 cents a gallon on 2,111 gallons of brandy. ——The Barnaby gingham mills at Fall River has posted a notice that the mills will close, owing to the "imbecile position taken by the administration and the idiotic legislation now going on in Congress." ——Baltimore coal dealers seize coal on the railroad tracks in that city and load it on scows to keep the railroad from confiscating it. ——The scarcity of soft coal at New York has caused large orders to be made for Welsh and Nova Scotia coal. At Philadelphia the famine is very serious. The railroads are keeping for their own use all the coal on their tracks and many vessels are in the harbor awaiting cargoes which they cannot get. ——Austria will withdraw 200,000,000 florins in silver notes and deposit in the Austro-Hungarian bank 160,000,000 florins in gold, to be purchased. ——Tip, the big elephant in Central park was killed by poisoning. He had become dangerous. ——Three German editors were sent to prison for inciting the people to violence. ——The forty-ninth session of the Southern Baptist convention convened in Dallas, Tex., Friday. There were present about 7,000 people. The meeting was opened by devotional exercises by Rev. Dr. Pritchard of this State. ——Between 2,000 and 3,000 workmen in the various departments of the Pullman works at Pullman, Ill., are on strike. ——Friday night, while the family of Mr. McCreedie, who lives near Micaupy, Fla., were at supper, the barn was discovered to be on fire. The family rushed out to the barn and while absent the incendiaries entered the house and secured $1,350. There is no clue.

ZEB VANCE IS DEAD.

BY EDWARD A. OLDHAM.

How strange the sound! Undying is his name,
Immortal is his memory; they came,
A product of his own, his native soil,
Revered and loved by every son of toil.
Zeb Vance! The very name is honor's own—
Its loyalty into all hearts' have grown;
No other titled name, in honor's ken,
Could e'er supplant this simple cognomen.
His name was synonym for hope and song,
For cheer and laughter, and for truth so strong,
The pet, the idol of the Old North State—
A heartful man whom none could ever hate,
A sterling, gen'rous-hearted friend,
Sincere and honest, faithful to the end,
But now 'tis true that o'er his restful bed
His native pines will whisper, "he is dead!"
'Neath heaven's great rotunda, laid in state
Will lie this honest man—so true, so great,
And o'er him nature's obsequies will fall,
And chant a requiem for his noble soul.
In many a little school-house, by the way,
When lessons shall have ended for the day,
The pedagogue, with awe, will bow his head,
And tell the children that "Zeb Vance is dead."
And home, with voices hushed and awed
they'll go,
And tell, with wondering, the news they know;
The very cow-bells catch the strain so dread,
And slowly dole the news, "Zeb Vance is
dead."
And when his life's good angel shall have
brought
Him safely to the paradise he sought,
And led him to the threshold of the gate—
Not long the servant of his State will wait.
Nor Governor nor Senator will be
The signal or the rank of his degree;
But loud hosannas, "Welcome, welcome
home."
And loud the welkin ring, "Zeb Vance is
come"

Methodism in North Carolina.

Greensboro Christian Advocate.]

There are in the two North Carolina Conferences 119,916 members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. There are enough in the six counties of North Carolina now in the Virginia conference to swell the number considerably above 120,000. There are in the North Carolina Conference 9 districts and 138 pastoral charges in the Western North Carolina Conference, 10 districts and 148 pastoral charges; in all, 19 districts and 284 pastoral charges.

There are 597 Sunday-schools, with 28,452 members, in the North Carolina Conference; 619 schools, and 44,818 members in the Western North Carolina Conference; a total of 1,216 schools and 83,270 members in the two conferences, not counting the six northeastern counties.

The whole amount of money raised last year for church purposes in the N. C. Conference was $183,014.93; W. N. C. Conference, $166.819.46.

These figures indicate something of the strength of Methodism in the old North State. Methodism covers the entire State. There is not a county, scarcely a township, destitute of Methodist preaching and pastoral oversight. It is strongly established in the cities and towns of the State.

In all towns of the State we occupy a foremost position, and enjoy the public confidence to such extent as to give us right of way as one of the live forces in the State.

Our good women are organized and active in their missionary work, and among them are to be found some of the very best talent and refinement in the State.

Our educational work is a very important factor. Trinity College stands at the head. Then we have as schools owned by the church or conducted under the auspices of the church, Greensboro Female College, Asheville Female College, Waverville College, Littleton Female College, Louisburg Female College, Davenport Female College, Trinity High School, Bellwood Institute, and a number of other high schools in different parts of the State, as well as Rutherford College, which, though not denominational, is owned and conducted by one of our ministers, and is pervaded by the spirit of Methodism.

There is at this time and has been for some time, an unusual forward move in evangelistic work. Revivals are numerous and extensive. There is more of the evangelistic spirit in the regular pastoral work, in the Sunday schools, everywhere.

We are in the most cordial relations with other religious bodies in the State and we glory in the success which attends their labors also. There is much in which to rejoice.

The Red Pepper Treatment.

Exeter (N. H.) Special to Chicago Inter Ocean.]

The cruel and unusual method of punishment frequently adopted by the young woman who teaches one of the grammar schools in the adjoining town of North Hampton has been creating no little ill feeling. It has been the custom of the teacher, who came highly recommended from a Massachusetts normal school, to place cayenne pepper upon the tongues of the offending pupils, and upon their refusal to open their months to rub it upon their faces and even into their eyes.

Parents and pupils protested vigorously, but the school board upheld the teacher and expelled nine pupils, several of them girls just entering upon womanhood. As a result a stormy annual school election was carried by the friends of the expelled pupils, and the retiring members of the school board were defeated for reelection. The teacher, however, has been re-engaged, against the wishes of a strong majority of the voters of the district, and this has caused a continuation of the ill feeling.

A little Boston girl went to her father a clergyman, one day, and asked him if the moon was really made of green cheese, as some one had told her it was. Her father was very busy, so he said: "Go and read your Bible, my dear, and see what that says." She obeyed, and came back with a smile, saying: "Of course it can't be made of cheese, for the moon was made one day and the cows afterward."

The Jews Esteemed Vance.

Asheville Citizen.

The following letter, written to the Richmond, Va., Jewish South, by S. Lipinsky, of Asheville, serves to show the esteem in which the late Senator Vance was held by the Jews of North Carolina:

"I am surprised that no mention has been made in your last issue relative to the death of the late lamented U. S. Senator Vance, a man beloved by the people of the whole South, of all creeds and nationalities, a man who held the affections of the people of his native State to a greater degree than any man North Carolina ever produced. He was one of nature's noblemen, of the people and for the people. The Jews of America should revere his memory for the great love he had for them.

"About 20 years ago he wrote and delivered his famous lecture on 'The Scattered Nation.' It was so highly thought of that he was invited by young men's Hebrew associations and congregations all over the country to deliver it before them. In it he did not give the Jews any fulsome flattery, but in his inimitable humorous, witty way, said a great many good things about them, and counseled the others to be tolerant towards them, which advice was much needed in North Carolina about that time. A friend told me that when he delivered the lecture here 16 or 18 years ago there were no Jews in Asheville and he told his hearers that they could never expect to prosper until they had some Jews among them.

"Mr. Samuel Wittkowsky, of Charlotte, was here a few days ago, and in a reminiscent way told how, when the Confederacy fell, Vance with his family moved to the town of Statesville, where he, Wittkowsky, was living, and that a troop of cavalry came to arrest and take Vance as a prisoner to Washington. Vance sent for his friend Wittkowsky to bring his horse and buggy and take him to Salisbury. Vance and Wittkowsky in the buggy, several soldiers in front, on the sides and behind the buggy, were taking him to Salisbury. When they started, with tears in his eyes he told Wittkowsky that he was leaving his wife and children without a dollar in the world, and wondered what would become of them. And worse yet, that his poor old State was in the grasp of the enemy, and what would they do with it? which gave him more concern, if possible, than his family. Wittkowsky assured him he would look after his family on his return. When the company and the prisoners stopped to lunch on the road, Vance had regained his composure and his quiet ways and good humor had made such an impression on his captors that when within a few miles of Salisbury the captain approached Vance and said: 'Governor, if you will give me your promise to meet me at the depot to morrow, I will not disgrace you by taking you a prisoner to Salisbury and you shall go on your word.' And with that and a salute he and his company withdrew. Needless to say Vance was there next day. When the soldiers started with him they were ready to show him any indignity, but he had such sway over men's feelings that in a little while they were ready to trust him on his word alone.

"Not only so with strangers but with his lifelong friends and as has been said those that knew him best loved him most, and the poor, the needy, oppressed people always found in Zeb Vance a steadfast friend, and the people of Virginia, especially those of Danville, know they have lost a good friend. When the riots of 1883 occurred in Danville John Sherman, Logan and Vance were sent by the United States to investigate the occurrence, and only through the strenuous efforts of Vance were the best people of Danville kept out of prison.

"He was a great man, a simple man, an honest man, and a man beloved by all, and it would be nothing but right and proper that the Jewish people all over the country by some token acknowledge the love and consideration he felt for them. There are being founded all over the State Vance monument associations to erect a handsome monument to the great man, and I think the Jewish citizens ought to show their appreciation of his great virtues by assisting in making it one of the handsomest monuments in the country. Vance died a poor man, had only his salary to depend on, which ought to endear him nearer to our hearts."

Says the Wilmington Messenger:

Now is the time to push the movement to erect a monument to the peerless Vance. There is "a tide" in the monument building as in "the affairs of men," which "if taken in the flood leads" to success. Build the monument. It would be a blistering shame if the movement should lag. The ladies can raise the money this week, before Saturday night comes, if they so elected. A dozen canvassers in Wilmington—all women—could raise a good sum for the memorial North Carolina should erect to its most popular, and in many respects, its most distinguished son.

The great penal settlement on the Andaman Islands, off the coast of Bengal, resembles in one respect the Arizona penitentiary at Yuma, notes the San Francisco Chronicle. This likeness is the hopelessness of escape. The Andaman Islands are far from the mainland and the seas around are swept by fierce tempests that will swamp any small boat. For this reason, though there are 8,000 convicts in the settlement, few guards are employed. At Yuma it is not the sea but the desert which mocks the convict's longing for freedom. To escape death by thirst or the bullet of the treacherous Indian trailer is little short of a miracle.

It is said that American meat dominates the markets of Europe. If shipments are delayed three days the price goes up.

Good Politics.

"Next winter," says the Wilson Advance, "there will be two United States Senators to elect. In a time like this, when so much depends upon the way that the Chicago platform is construed, it would be wise for the people to know the sentiments of the legislators on that subject before they are elected. Why not let the State convention name the Senators?"

"The time will soon be around," says the Tarborough Southerner, "to nominate candidates for Congress. The all important question is whom to send. The people know what sort of men is needed, but who they are is the question. It is a well known fact, that no streaked "Democrats" need apply for nomination. The party during the last Congress has been sufficiently amused with the conduct of such men. By such men the party has been betrayed, and the administration has not been what was expected, when the control of the Government was put into its hands. That the whole party should suffer on account of a few men's treacherous acts, is a burning shame that Democrats will not witness again. A nomination for Congress this Fall means something. The party in the first place wants men who are pure Democrats, and who stand square on the Chicago platform. * * Representatives are merely the servants of the people, and should so act."

"Our Populist and Republican friends," says the Statesville Mascot, "often ask what we are going to do now that our administration has not carried out the pledges of the party to suit us? We are disappointed it is true but it is not in the principles of our party, they are as pure to day as they were when Thomas Jefferson first wrote them in living lines. They are as true to day as they were in 1892 and they will be no less so in a century to come. The test of fealty to a party is not by the action of its leaders but by belief in its principles. If the leaders of a party are unfaithful it is not a reason why a party should forsake principle. It would be as reasonable to ask any religious denomination to disband because some high official had been found in iniquity. Other leaders can be found but no principle can be found that is dearer to the people than those which look to their best interest. What we expect to do is to punish the representative that failed to carry out instructions and yet some day see justice done democracy and her principles enacted into law. Party organizations may dissolve but the principles of them, if they be sound, will live with time. The members of the democratic party have been first to cry out against the iniquity of its representatives and this is what makes the party what it is. It does not wait for others to point out the wrongs of its leaders but of itself undertakes to rectify them. Where would a democrat go if he left his party? There is not a party under the sun that teaches the same principles. A party can be purged of its false leaders easier than a new one can be found. Stick to your principles and go to the conventions and drive the demagogues and worthless representatives from their official positions and let conscientious men have their places that will carry out the will of the party. This is what we will do."

The Benefit of High Wages.

Atlanta Constitution.]

A prominent political economist in a recent lecture argued that high wages would be found, after a fair trial, to be true economy.

High wages imply high production, and it is cheaper to employ a laborer at $2 a day who does more than twice as much work as the laborer who gets only $1 a day. It does not follow that high wages will increase the cost of products. It is mainly a question of improved machinery. In some lines of production wages may rise to a very high figure but labor-saving machinery will reduce the cost of the manufactured output. The lecturer went on to say:

Beef is 200 per cent higher now than it was in 1800, because beef cannot be made by machinery. Hand-sewed shoes are dearer, because the shoemaker gets more pay and takes no more stitches than he did twenty years ago. Every improvement in machinery in this country helps to protect the wages of the man who works only with his hands. High wages mean increased consumption, the spending of more money, and the increase of intelligence by the reading of more books and newspapers. High wages make dearer men, but dearer men are men of better skill.

All of this is suggestive. When we expand our currency into a volume that will meet the business needs of the country the era of high wages will be restored, and the result will be beneficial to all classes, from the capitalist down to the laborers. High wages purchase the best kill, the best work and its maximum quantity. The money thus paid out does not remain in the pockets of the toilers. It leaps into circulation and goes to the retail merchant, the wholesale dealer and the capitalist. All classes profit by it.

If wages could be doubled all over the United States at this time, with an increased volume of currency, commerce and industry would at once revive and general prosperity would be restored.

When we commit ourselves to the policy of low wages the country will start on the down grade.

Those who believe thirteen is an unlucky number should fight shy of quarters. The coin has thirteen stars, thirteen letters in the scroll held on the eagle's beak, thirteen marginal feathers on each wing, thirteen tail feathers, thirteen parallel lines on the shield, thirteen horizontal bars and thirteen arrow heads.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

Mary Washington Monument.

A Fredericksburg, Va., despatch of the 8th says: The monument to the mother of Washington, unveiled to-day, is an obelisk of white marble, fifty feet high. Its base consists of three courses, the upper one beveled and surmounted by a die bearing the simple inscription:

"Mary, the Mother of Washington."

A cap surmounts the die, and from this rises the beautiful white shaft. The site is at the edge of a beautiful plateau and near the two gray boulders on which the patriot's mother was accustomed to sit for hours daily with her knitting.

The exercises at the monument were of a most interesting character. They were opened with prayer by Rev. James P. Smith, aide to Stonewall Jackson.

Mayor Rowe extended a brief and appropriate welcome on the part of the city, after which Governor O'Farrell delivered a fifteen-minutes address of welcome on behalf of the State, concluding his eloquent peroration by introducing President Cleveland.

Then followed the cabalistic rites of Masonry, accepting the work of the architect and builders as worthily done.

Mr. Lawrence Washington was then introduced and delivered a short, but interesting address. He is the son of John Augustine Washington, who sold Mount Vernon to its present owners, the ladies' association.

The presiding officer then introduced Senator Daniel, the orator of the day, who began his address by paying a graceful tribute to Mrs. Waite and the ladies of the Mary Washington association, whose pious hands had reared "the first monument on earth erected by women to a woman."

Governor O'Farrell presented to Mrs. Waite president of the National association engrossed resolutions of the ladies of the Fredericksburg association expressing their thanks for the efforts of the former towards the erection of the monument.

President Cleveland then came to the front of the stand and held a public reception in which more than 10,000 persons participated. Following this the President was escorted across the parking to the Mary Washington house, where he rested for a time.

Hon. J. B. Sever presided over the banquet. It was thought that the President would return to Washington immediately after the unveiling ceremonies, but he was an unexpected and most welcome guest at the feast. A storm of acclamation greeted his un-announced appearance. When the noisy welcome had subsided sufficiently for President Sever to formally present him, Mr. Cleveland advanced to the front of the platform and acknowledged the tumultuous reception in a brief and happy impromtu speech. Governor O'Farrell was then introduced and made a brief and happy response.

Mrs. Waite here entered with her escort of distinguished lady guests and was received with a hearty salutation.

After this Vice President Stevenson was introduced as a Master Mason to respond to the second toast, which was to "George Washington, a Master Workman."

The evening passed away most delightfully in the enjoyment of the substantial and intellectual repast spread by the numerous hosts of the occasion.

The President and his party returned to Washington on a special train at 5 o'clock.

Police on Bicycles.

Boston Journal.

The gray-coated park policemen will henceforth be a pursuing terror to the disorderly pleasure-seeker of Boston. Like the sparrow for whom he has been facetiously named, he will swiftly and silently swoop down upon his unsuspecting victim, and make necessary arrests with neatness and despatch.

The Park Commissioners have voted to equip the park police with bicycles, and positions on that force are now at a premium. The handicap is off, and the guardians of the public pleasure grounds will be able to protect the rights of the people for whom those pleasure grounds were intended.

The park police have been at a great disadvantage. They have often been forced to listen to the mocking laughter of the reckless driver, who simply whipped up his horse and escaped when ordered to stop. The unruly pedestrian has given them many a hard run, and sometimes disorderly bicyclists have wheeled away in open defiance.

But, mounted on bicycles of the latest and most approved pattern, the park police will be masters of the situation. They can overtake horsemen and bicycle riders without difficulty, and with their pneumatic tires can follow a man successfully over almost any sort of ground.

The recent accomplishment of a patrolman from Station 1, who borrowed a bicycle and ran down an escaping thief, may have shown the Park Commissioners how the usefulness of their men would be doubled by the wheel. At any rate, their order has been placed with the Pope Manufacturing Company to equip the police in Back Bay and Franklin Parks.

Boston is the second city in the country to take advantage of the bicycle to increase the efficiency of its park policemen. The experiment has been tried in Philadelphia and found to succeed beyond all expectations. The bicycle has been in the army for some time, and now it is on the police force.

Well Said.

Red Springs Scion.

We want to see a change in our monetary system, and State banks would undoubtedly bring about this much to be desired change. As it is, the man who has no money (and that means nearly all) can't engage in any business. He may have thousands in personal property and real estate, still he is almost as helpless as the pauper who begs his bread.

The first work which should engage the attention of our Legislature should be to do away with the Homestead law. This thing of giving all the advantages to men who are worth more than fifteen hundred dollars has done more against the rank and file citizens of the State than anything else. After the repeal of the Homestead clause of the constitution and the establishment of State banks, then prosperity will smile upon us. The poor young man can buy himself a home, get credit for things he may need to run his little business on a cash basis. There is not a man living who can buy his year's supplies on credit and make enough to purchase a home. There is truthfulness in the saying "A homeless people is an unpatriotic people." It should be so arranged that the man who has ten dollars worth of property can get ten dollars worth of credit.

Two things are plain.

1st. The man who has over the homestead can get goods on a stated time just as cheap as for cash or nearly so, the only difference is the simple interest for the given time.

2nd. The man who has less than fifteen-hundred dollars worth of property can't get them for any amount without security and then at a much higher price. The merchant who sells goods without security will sooner or later (generally sooner) retire from business. It looks strange, but it's true, but if you sell a man something to eat when he is out and can't get it anywhere else and then dun him about three times that receipts the bill—he knows you can't get it by law. In this way confidence has been destroyed. Now the thing we want is confidence restored by a law which will force people to pay their debts. The establishment of State banks would put money in the reach of all who have a credit and the repeal of the Homestead law would give that credit. Then the purchaser, not the seller would be the cautious person. The homestead may have been well meant but like a great many other things, it has been abused. By the establishment of State banks all our resources could be developed but as it is we can't do anything just because "We haven't the money."

Banks and Banking.

Massachusetts has 1,131,203 savings bank depositors, with aggregate deposits of $368,525,386.

The banks of Great Brittain had last year $1,420,000,000 capital and $3,130,000,000 deposits.

In 1846 English drafts crossed with a banker's name were made payable only to or through the same banker.

Bank holidays in England are Easter Monday, Monday of Whitsuntide week, the first Monday in August and December, 26, if a week day.

A bank of deposit and issue was established in 1663 by a London Goldsmith named Francis Child. This was the first regular bank in England.

The New England States have more savings bank depositors and deposits than all the rest of the country, leaving out the State of New York.

In 1640 the London merchants began the practice of depositing their spare funds with the Goldsmiths of Lombard street, who had strong safes.

The National of Italy, like the Bank of England, manages the finances of the government. It is a practical monopoly and has branches in every large city.

The great panic of 1857, accompanied by a general suspension of specie payments, was precipitated by the bankruptcy of the Ohio Life and Mutual Insurance Company.

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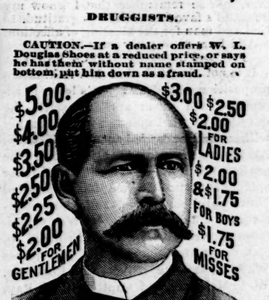

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THE VANCE MONUMENT AT ASHEVILLE—AN IMPORTANT MOVEMENT

It is generally known that it was Mrs. Vance's earnest desire that the movement for the erection of a memorial to the late Senator by the people's contributions should primarily, and at least, take the form of a monument over his grave in the cemetery at Asheville. But, before her wishes were known, the movement for a statue at the capitol in Raleigh had progressed so far that it was deemed inexpedient to check or divert this expression of the people's feeling; and the Asheville idea was held in abeyance. A very simple solution of the matter, however, and from the most appropriate source—that of a soldier who had known Vance in battle, and afterwards enjoyed the fruits of his wise civil administration in the stress of war—has come through the spontaneous act of a veteran of the Confederacy. At a recent meeting of the Veteran Camp in this city, Mr. James W. Atkinson, who achieved a reputation for unsurpassed gallantry as Color Bearer of the 33d Regiment, offered a resolution which is thus recorded in the minutes of the Camp:

Mr. James W. Atkinson, the brave Color Bearer of the immortal 33rd, offered resolutions to the end that we procure and send up a suitably inscribed stone, from Cumberland, to be placed in the pedestal of the Vance Monument at Asheville, and that the Vance committee of this Camp invite and urge the other counties to do likewise. He accompanied the resolutions by an eloquent and patiotic speech.

This having come to the attention of Mrs. Vance elicited from her the following touching letter to the brave Color Bearer:

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 12, 1894.

My Dear Mr. Atkinson:

I am not at all strong and my hands tremble, but I cannot delay to thank you over and over, for the suggestion you have made in regard to a monument to be placed over my husband's grave. Oh! how can I express myself? If you had studied a long time to think of some way that would please me and comfort me, I am sure you could have thought of no way more pleasing or comforting. I would have a monument made of stones from each county in his State in preference to any other—and especially one that was composed of contributions of the Confederate Veterans. I have not seen the Sunday Wilmington Messenger that I understand was to have had the resolutions you offered at your meeting, but Mr. Hale told me of your kind and noble words. I think too, that an inscription chosen by the Veterans of each county would be most beautiful indeed. I could add nothing to the completeness of your idea or the expression of your kindness, except to say it fills my heart with gratitude to know that my great, good husband has such friends to cherish his memory. If there is a way I can serve you now or ever, please remember that I know my husband's favorite virtue was gratitude to God and man for the blessing of affection.

And I am most truly your friend,

FLORENCE STEELE VANCE.

It is not doubted that Mr. Atkinson's proposition and Mrs. Vance's letter of acceptance and warm approval settle the question of the manner in which her wishes shall be carried out. Certainly Mr. Atkinson's resolution will voice the sentiments of the rank and file of those splendid cohorts which have rendered North Carolina famous, and whose comfort and efficiency the great War Governor's prevision so largely contributed to.

A committee consisting of Mr. James W. Atkinson, the Mayor, Col. Cook, Dr. W. C. McDuffie, and Capt. Neill W. Ray, has been appointed to carry out the provisions of the resolution quoted, and to open correspondence with the Veteran Camps, or Associations, of the various Counties, where such exist, or to urge their immediate formation for this purpose, where they do not exist. It will be seen at once that the tax on the several County Veteran associations will be so slight that the movement for the Raleigh statue will be in no wise interfered with.

State papers please copy, or notice.

THE TRIBUTES TO VANCE.

Mrs. Cornelia Phillips Spencer, one of the most learned of North Carolinians and not surpassed as a writer in our borders, truly says in the *Presbyterian:*

"The death of Senator Vance has called forth more widely extended expressions of love and sorrow, more glowing and beautiful heartfelt eulogies than that of any other citizen since North Carolina was a State. Only a very remarkable man could have deserved or received such an ovation in death, and he was a remarkable man: all classes and parties of men could not otherwise thus be united in lamentation and loving tributes over his grave."

He must have but a dull sense of the beautiful who has not been struck with the uncommonly high character of the editorials, resolutions and speeches with which North Carolinians have expressed their sorrow at Vance's death. With but few exceptions there was neither attempt at "fine writing," nor at what is so often mistaken for oratory. Sincerity of affection for the living Vance and of sorrow at his death aided the majesty of the subject in inspiring such a tribute of simple eloquence as it had not been our fortune to have read before.

WELL SAID.

The Raleigh News and Observer makes a valuable contribution to the discussion of men and measures for the Democracy's impending campaign as follows:

"Hon. Clifton B. Breckinridge, of Arkansas, is finding that his vote to repeal the Sherman act is giving him trouble at home, and in seeking to sustain himself he calls attention to the fact that all the Democrats from Wisconsin, Michigan, Illinois, Indiana, as well as from the North except alone three, voted as he did. Yes, a great many Democratic Congressmen are in that boat. But that will weigh but little with the people. The question to be met is: Was it right? Under some circumstances and conditions it would certainly have been right, because the Democratic platform denounced that particular law as a cowardly makeshift. But was it repealed on the ground of its cowardice, and with the intention and purpose of doing that which was not cowardly; of passing an act which would not be a makeshift? or was it repealed because of a clamor, unreasonable and unreasoning, and without any purpose to do anything else? That is the question that Mr. Breckinridge will probably have to meet before his constituents. Mr. Breckinridge is an able man; and the country looked to able men in Congress to be strong men. It looked to able men to take the lead, and do what was right. If the crisis was great, so much greater was the necessity for strong men to manifest their wisdom and strength."

As Senator Vance said in his memorable letter last Summer, the professed friend of silver who would vote for the unconditional repeal of the Sherman law, trusting to the generosity of capital to carry out the conditions that *might* have been imposed, must be either a traitor or a fool. It is important to bear in mind, too, that Senator Sherman and his fellow goldbugs who telegraphed their congratulations, the other day, and their commendation to the bimetalic congress in London, are not of the class whose petty savings will be swept into the maw of the bondholders by the stress of these disastrous times. He and his companions who are felicitating the world on the prospect that the policy of unconditional repeal is about to bear fruit in forcing the boon of international bimetalism, constitute the party of the other part—the one in possession of the maw.

CURRENT COMMENT.

In the election for delegates to the Alabama State Democratic convention to nominate a Governor, just held, Capt. J. Forney Johnston (formerly of North Carolina) secured 284 of those elected, 253 being necessary to nominate. Capt. Johnston is a Vance Democrat, his chief opponent being Congressman Oates, Administration Democrat, who has secured 103 delegates, the remaining 117 being doubtful.

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That is a good suggestion of the Raleigh News and Observer that a memorial plate, suitably inscribed, be placed on the walls of the rooms in rear of the Speakers' chair in the House wing of the capitol at Washington, where the portrait of Mr. Macon, one of the most distinguished of the long line of Speakers, alone fails to appear in its place. It is a curious fact that he would never allow any likeness to be taken of himself. Surely, never was a people's character better portrayed than that of the people of North Carolina in the motto recently adopted by the State.

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A prominent Democrat in the Sixth District writes to urge upon our attention, so far as that may be properly bestowed upon a matter of the kind outside our own District, the claims upon the party of Mr. J. T. LeGrand, who is a candidate for the Congressional nomination from that District. Certainly, it gives us the greatest pleasure to speak in unqualified praise of Mr. LeGrand, who is a Democrat of Democrats and whose steadfastness first came under the OBSERVER'S notice in connection with his loyal and able course at the Chicago Convention of 1884. Nor is our admiration for Mr. LeGrand diminished by our correspondent's assurance that he joins himself in "endorsing the course of the OBSERVER from the Clinton meeting until now," and in "congratulating the OBSERVER on the fight which has been won and the greater victory of the future."

THE SUMMER SCHOOL AT THE UNIVERSITY.

President Winston sends us a copy of the scheme or prospectus of the Summer School which will be opened at the University during the vacation for the benefit chiefly of teachers. This will be a notable addition to our educational advantages, for which Dr. Winston deserves great praise. It is in keeping with the progressive methods by which he has caused the University to make such rapid strides toward recovery of its ancient position.

Says the prospectus:

The resources of the University should be made accessible, as far as possible, to those who are not able to attend its regular sessions. A practical scheme of University-extension is thus afforded to teachers and students by which they may be taught by experts in the different departments of work, with free access to the University libraries, museums and laboratories. In recognition of this fact the University of North Carolina, in its Summer School for 1894, offers instruction in the following subjects:

Latin, Greek, French, German, Anglo-Saxon, English Literature, Pedagogics, Language Work, Grammar, Algebra, Geometry, Geology, (at King's Mt.) History, Civics, Political and Social Science, Land Surveying, Road Construction, History of Education, Geography, Botany, Drawing, Primary Reading, Arithmetic, Biology, (at Beaufort.)

The courses are open to both sexes and, while not excluding any who are seeking higher training, are primarily intended for teachers.

In all the instruction given, academic and professional, constant emphasis will be laid upon the pedagogic basis of the subject, the rational method of presenting it to the learning mind and its proper place in an orderly school-curriculum.

Every opportunity will be given for private reading and original research, under intelligent guidance, in the Library of the University. Addresses will be given from time to time by the Faculty and eminent educators from this and other states.

The sessions of the School will be held in the University buildings. The work will be carried on by lectures, text-books, parallel readings and topical reports, each instructor devoting a certain portion of his time to conference with teachers and students concerning their special needs. An average of twenty lessons will be given in each subject.

A fee of $5.00, to be paid upon registration, will cover all charges for tuition, and will admit any one to all the advantages of the school.*

Board and furnished rooms at hotels for $15.00 per month. Cheaper rates may be obtained at clubs and certain private houses upon application to the superintendent.

* In the Schools of Geology and Biology the charge will be $10.00 covering laboratory fees. The sessions of these schools will begin on June 14.

TO NORTH CAROLINIANS.

AN INVITATION TO ALL THE CITIZENS OF THE STATE.

To Assemble at the Capitol on May 22nd to Unite in the Ceremony of Laying the Corner Stone of the Monument to our Confederate Dead.

To all patriotic North Carolinians, at home or abroad, an invitation is cordially extended to assemble at the State Capitol on Tuesday, May 22nd inst., to unite in honoring the immortal dead, whose deeds have forever made glorious the annals of their mother State.

On that day, the corner stone of a column, erected by the devotion of the women of North Carolina, will be consecrated to the memory of the thousands of Carolinians, who fell of every rank, by land and sea and hallowed with their blood, every battle field of the war between the States.

All organizations, military, religious, benevolent, industrial and commercial, all corporate authorities, all colleges and schools, and patriotic associations of whatever name, and especially all the surviving Confederate veterans resident in North Carolina, are invited and earnestly requested to honor this sacred occasion with their presence and active participation.

The citizens of Raleigh, pleased that this tribute to those who gave eternal renown to Carolina will be erected in their midst, bid you a hearty welcome, and trust that not one county will be found without its representatives on this thrice hallowed occasion.

Elias Carr, chairman; S. McDowell Tate, Octavius Coke, G. M. Allen, Peter E. Hines, T. P. Devereux, S. A. Ashe, W. H. Hughes, C. B. Denson, secretary, committee of arrangements.

Ladies Memorial Association.

To the Ladies of Cumberland Co.:

There will be a meeting of the Ladies Memorial Association on Tuesday the 22nd instant, in the Parlor of the Hotel La Fayette. The President most urgently solicits a full attendance of all ladies who are in sympathy with us.

Parties who have not been called on for their dues will please be so kind as to hand the same over to the Treasurer, Mrs. D. H. Ray.

There are matters of great interest to be discussed, let there be a full assemblage and aid by your presence to largely sustain the Association in its laudable work.

MRS. J. B. SMITH
Secretary L. M. A.

MEMORIAL DAY.

The ceremonies attending the observance of Memorial Day, last week, were unusually well attended and successful. The F. I. L. I. Armory made an admirable auditorium, and was filled to overflowing with a brilliant assemblage. The boy band of the L. M. A., under Prof. Remsburg's leadership, supplied capital music; the old Independent Company, newly armed by the citizens, moved with its wonted steadiness; the Cadets of the Military Academy made a fine show; and the Confederate Veterans, under the inspiration of the Veteran Camp recently established here, showed uncommonly full ranks.

Mrs. Major McKethan and Mrs. Sheriff Smith and their companions of the Ladies Memorial Association, deserve the warmest praise for their admirable arrangements, no less than for the indefatigable zeal with which they continue to render each celebration better than its predecessors.

At the Armory, Mayor Cook called the Assembly to order, and introduced the Chaplain, Rev. Mr. Edwards, who delivered an appropriate prayer, and the Orator of the day, Capt. Murphy of the Military Academy, whose oration, much applauded, was as follows:

Ladies of the Memorial Association, Members of the F. I. L. I., Ladies and Gentlemen:

The cycle of time has again unveiled this day of sweet, yet sad memories. An incentive of Love and Duty is my apology for consenting to address you upon this occasion; and my admiration for that devotion which lights up the beauty and refinement of our fair ladies, and a desire to pay my small tribute to that chivalric honor so nobly displayed throughout the conflict of arms.

Over 30 years ago, the star of the Confederacy arose and shone with a meteoric brilliancy, climbing higher and higher, growing brighter and brighter till it reached its zenith over Gettysburg, and then gradually declined 'till it sank—not in dishonor—but in the darkness of defeat. And during all those four long years, while her flag was carried aloft by loving soldiers through an hundred battles, their bright arms glittering as they pressed to the charge, or flashing sullenly at the enemy as they retreated, not one cloud of shame or dishonor arose to mar the beauty and grandeur of its light.

Upon this occasion, sacred to all who love purity, bravery and justice, I stand before you not to vindicate our action, for it needs none; not to heap contumely upon our opponents, but to praise God for the peace that is ours, and the happiness that dwells with us, and to call your attention to the heroic deeds of our beloved living, and our revered dead. We, the wives, sons, daughters and a remnant of our gallant soldiers, meet to pay tribute to our honored heroes. And as we gaze upon the final resting places of our dead, visions of other days flit before the mind's eye. Visions of heroic charges, battles won, gallant feats accomplished and christian fortitude in the face of danger or defeat, crowd thick and fast upon us, and will not down when we recall how they fell—our gallant boys. Our hearts swell with emotion—tears well unbidden to the eyes when we recall how those hearts of oak went forth to battle for the right against the wrong at their country's call. How our bosoms swell with pride at the thought of those noble men who, for four long years, amid trials and dangers, foot-sore and weary, ragged and poorly armed, half-starved and unpaid, rushed on, never faltering, to victory and triumph over troops well equipped and well fed.

But especially should North Carolina be proud of her soldiers who fought during that bloody war. Her troops sustained a loss of more men in proportion than did those of any other State. They led in many of the most desperate charges, withstood successfully many assaults. Her men were signally characterized for their christian fortitude and bravery, and wherever a forlorn hope was to be led there you would surely find troops from the old North State. What nobler son can any State produce than that right-hand man of Jackson, Gen. Branch. What a world of brave deeds do the names of Polk, Pettigrew, Hill and Ransom recall. These are North Carolinians, and she is justly proud of each and every one of them. Many of the bravest of the brave in the rank and file came from this grand old city. How appropriate then that we especially should meet to do homage to their memories. And let us not forget the boy soldiers. Those Cadets, who, though mere children, led assaults and withstood charges as coolly as did the bravest of our veterans. Surely that fortitude must have been imparted by the Spartan women of our land, who, though raised in the lap of luxury, now nursed in hospitals or spent hours on the battle fields looking for their dead or administering to the wants of the wounded.

How proud we should all be of our country, of our heroes, of the record of our arms! No country can surpass it—few equal it. And while looking upon the last resting places of our martyrs or viewing the many ruins of dwellings and edifices in this land of flowers, let not your hearts be troubled, for do they not keep ever fresh in our memories the deeds of our friends?

"Yes; give me the land where ruins are spread,
And the living tread light on the hearts of the dead;
Yes, give me the land that has story and song!
Enshrine the strife of the right with the wrong!
Yes, give me a land with a grave in each spot,
And names in those graves that shall not be forgot;
Yes, give me a land of the wreck and the tomb,
There is grandeur in graves—there is glory in gloom;
For out of the gloom future brightness is born,
As after the night comes the sunrise of morn;
And the graves of our dead with grass overgrown
May yet form the footstool of Liberty's throne,
And each single wreck in the war path of might,
May yet be a rock in the temple of right."

And now let me remind you that the North, as well as the South, mourns her heroes, for she sent forth to battle thousands of her bravest sons—many of whom never returned, but their memories are enshrined in the hearts of the living. There, as well as here, you will find the widow and orphan, the noble women who sent their husband or lovers off to fight for their country's flag—never more to return—still true to their vows, and awaiting in silent grief the summons to rejoin those martyrs beyond the grave—gathered around their graves and watering them with their tears. To-day as you gather around the last resting place of our boys

"Tread lightly, who can tell the fame
That wreathes around each holy name;
Their noble lives will ever shine,
Then o'er them let the ivy twine.

Tread lightly o'er their hallowed dust,
For each one thought his cause was just;
To-day we decorate the slain,
Who nobly fought, but fought in vain."

All honor then to Gen. Lee, Stonewall Jackson, Stuart, Longstreet, the gallant Pelham, and last but not least, all honor to Jefferson Davis, our beloved self-sacrificed patriot, who from principle suffered imprisonment after the war, and preferred to live to the end, true to the same rather than become a citizen of the government he abhorred. Green be the grass over the fallen, and ever green the laurels which twine the brows of the living Noble men! ye who sleep are not dead; the brave and patriotic never die, they live in the hearts of their countrymen. Not a recreant son was found on those battle fields, and all honor ought to be paid to our little army, every man of which was a hero.

Fain would I allude to North Carolina's Æolian harp which has ceased to vibrate, for her heart is sad beyond expression. The newly made grave adds to the list of sleeping heroes, and we pay tribute in flowers, since language fails us, and allow a more gifted pen to portray the virtues of Zebulon Baird Vance. The silver lining has been ruthlessly torn—God only knows why—and we are bereaved, for a mighty chieftain has fallen asleep.

LADIES OF THE MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION! To you as our mothers is given the task of guiding our childish tottering footsteps; as our sweethearts of directing aright the course of young manhood; as our wives to comfort our declining years; you each are given the opportunity to play an angel's part upon this occasion—that of weaving nature's choicest flowers as garlands for our dead. And as the nation looks to you for all that is *noblest*, all that is *purest* and *best* in the natures of her men, let me impress upon you the necessity of inculcating in the minds of our youths a just appreciation of the principles which led our loved ones to chance life and fortune by an appeal to arms.

BOYS IN GRAY! SOLDIERS OF THE F. I. L. I.! Ye wear the gray. That color which to us should be emblematic of all that is noble, all that is chivalric—that color which should remind us that for once the wrong triumphed over the right—keep ye that as free from dishonor, as free from blemish as did our gallant soldiers and ye will have done your parts well. Let the records of your fathers and brothers stand as beacon lights to guide your erring steps to the path of rectitude and honor.

Now, Ladies and Gentlemen, with yon western orb declining we draw the curtain of this hallowed day. The shrine of chivalry being the temple of our souls—transmitted by heritage—this memorial day will continue with our existence, and each receding year will bring us nearer the banks of the river where loved ones are basking in the sunshine of eternal rest, and watching and waiting for us. If I have succeeded in making all within sound of my voice feel it an honor to have the record of fathers and brothers who bled or died for their country's glory—proud of the fame for chivalry and daring which this fair southland of ours bears—aye! and if I have made each one thrill with pleasure at the thought that one drop of Southern blood flows through his veins, then indeed have I performed my part as becomes a citizen of North Carolina, and a sojourner among her noblest people.

On the stand was a fine shield of immortelles dedicated to Vance, the gift of several partriotic ladies, above which was a large engraving of the dead statesman, taken when he was last Governor, which was loaned by our esteemed colored townsman, Jas R. McNeill. The shield after its use in the day's ceremonies was sent to Mrs. Vance at Washington, with mention of the purpose it had already served.

A short address in behalf of the Veterans by the Commander, at the cemetery, and the firing of the usual salutes, closed the exercises.

The day was fair, and the excellent programme was admirably carried out.

Mr. M. Symons
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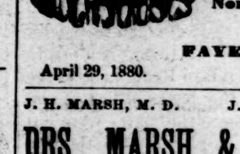

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NOTICE.

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The delightful showers for the last three days have greatly encouraged our farmers who were so recently fearful of a drought.

Patriotic Mrs. Neill W. Ray has already a considerable sum in bank, collected for the Vance statue from a few friends in a short time.

The young ladies of the Epworth League will soon give another of those variety entertainments with which once before they have delighted our people.

The city authorities are having all the board walks leading from the four corners of the Market House replaced. The work is being well superintended by Capt. Flowers.

F. I. L. I. Parade.

Last evening the Independent Company was out for dress parade and drill preparatory to their Raleigh trip, and made a fine appearance.

I. O. O. F.

There will be a public address on Odd Fellowship in Odd Fellow Hall, on Thursday night at 8:30 o'clock by Hon. G. M. Rose. The public is invited to attend.

Rev. T. B. Newberry will preach at the Branch Sunday School, on Murchison Road, two miles from town on the Bruner place, on Sunday next at 3 o'clock, P. M., where all are respectfully invited to attend.

Rev. P. J. Jordan, of St. Luke's A. M. E. Church, is thankful to the white people of Fayetteville, as well as to his congregation for their liberal contributions last Sunday, at the Grand Rally services when $254.33 were collected.

The F. I. L. I. company will leave the C. F. and Y. V. depot at 7 o'clock Tuesday morning on a special train for Raleigh. The L. M. A. Band will accompany them. The rates are $1. 90 for those in uniform. We suppose that the same rates will apply to veterans in a body.

Some malicious persons several nights ago knocked several of the props from under the railing of Eccles Bridge, rendering it unsafe, especially for little children. It was repaired yesterday. If these skylarker's are caught they should be severely punished.

We understand that the cotton platform adjourning the Court House will soon be demolished. It was specified in the contract for the purchase of the land where the New Court House now stands that it should be removed by July first. It has been a constant menace to property in that neighborhood.

Election of Municipal Officers.

The Board of Aldermen met Monday night and elected the following officers: H. McD. Robinson, Esq., City Attorney; D. McD. Grady clerk to the board; W. H. Flowers Chief of Police, and John Buckingham Assistant Chief. They are all well suited for their positions.

Representative to Grand Lodge.

At the meeting of the Grand Lodge of I. O. O. F., last week at Goldsboro, our townsman, W. D. Gaster, was elected Representative to the Sovereign Grand Lodge for a term of two years. A high compliment paid a worthy Odd Fellow. The Sovereign Grand Lodge meets in September at Chattanooga, Tenn.

Rev. R. B. Grinnan, our Missionary to Japan, whose late lamented wife, known to us as Miss Lena Leete, was so universally beloved here, lectured in the Presbyterian Church Sunday morning on Japan and his work there. It was very interesting and greatly enjoyed by a large congregation made up of people of all donominations. He also preached an able sermon Sunday night. He will be supported by the Presbyterian Church of this city in the same field.

Children's Day at Hay Street Methodist Church.

Next Sunday is Children's Day at the Hay Street Methodist Church. At 11 A. M., the children will be addressed by the pastor, Rev. R. A. Willis, and at 4 P. M. the 72d Anniversary of the School will be held, and will be addressed by J. H. Southgate, Esq., of Durham.

The Sunday Schools of the city, and the public generally are cordially invited.

Court Notes

Ed. McNeill, colored, 25 years of age, was convicted for larceny of bacon from Mr. Jno. Buie in 71st. He was sentenced to 3 years in the penitentiary. When asked by his Honor Judge Bryan if he had anything to say, he said "gentlemen of the jury and please your honor the Lord ain't pleased with that jury." When asked by Judge Bryan how he received his information, he simply repeated what he said before and sat down.

William Hurley was convicted of larceny of clothing and sentenced to 18 months in the penitentiary.

Ed Blackburn, alias Ed Adams, the negro lad who is charged with robbing Mrs. Roberts on the public highway, was convicted. The Judge granted him a new trial.

Court convened Thursday for the trial of civil cases. The docket which is a very heavy one will not be half disposed of this term.

The following lawyers are attending court here this week. Hon. A. M. Waddell, N. A. McLean, Esq., of Lumberton, F. R. Cooper, Esq., of Clinton, and W. E. Murchison, Esq., of Jonesboro. Mr. Murchison informs us that he will soon remove to Fayetteville. We welcome so brilliant an addition to our already remarkable legal brotherhood.

New Steamer for Southern Waters.

Col. W. S. Cook has shown us the "blue print" of a new steel hull twin-screw excursion and freight steamer, which is now being built at Newburgh, New York. The new steamer, which will be completed by the 1st of June, will be placed at once on the line between Savannah, Darien and Brunswick, Georgia.

As our city readers know, Col. Cook is already interested in the line now running between Savannah and Augusta composed of the Kate and the Ethel. The owners of the new steamer—which will be be handsomely fitted, and have capacity for 900 passengers, and cost $30,000—are, with one or two exceptions, the same as those of the two steamers just mentioned, and consist of the following well known gentlemen:

Capt. W. T. Gibson, Savannah.
A. H. Slocomb, Fayetteville.
B. R. Taylor, do.
H. L. Cook, do.
A. J. Cook, do.
W. S. Cook, do.
W. A. Robeson, do.
Geo. A. Overbaugh, do.
H. W. Howard, Wilmington.

Grand Master Gaster at Goldsboro.

In convening the Grand Lodge at Goldsboro, the other day, Grand Master Gaster said:

Dr. Jones, Ladies, Gentlemen, Bro. Aycock, and Bro. Odd Fellows of Goldsboro:

In behalf of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, it is my pleasant privilege to accept the kind and hearty welcome extended by your eloquent speaker, Bro. Aycock, to its members.

I assure you that it is indeed a pleasant privilege to be with you in your beautiful city on this occasion. Those of us who know the Goldsboro people best, know them to be a big, kind, opened-hearted, hospitable people, such a people as have few equals and no superiors. As Odd Fellows we know them to be true, tried and faithful. We know them to be Odd Fellows in spirit and in truth. We know them as the Odd Fellows that contributed more to that beloved institution, "The Home," than any other Odd Fellows in the jurisdiction of North Carolina, and my brothers, God will bless you for the work you have done, and the means you have contributed to this "Home," and the day is not far distant when those dear little children of our beloved brothers who have "passed over the River," and are "resting under the shade of the trees," who are being cared for and educated there, will rise up and call you blessed.

Thanking you again for your kind and hearty welcome to your beautiful city, we will now adjourn to the Odd Fellows Hall to convene the Grand Lodge of North Carolina.

Tea Culture Again.

The Wilmington Star, in referring to the article in last week's Observer on tea culture in these parts, says:

"In commenting upon this the Observer expresses surprise that 'the culture of tea is not entered upon systematically on a large scale in this section.' The only way we can account for it is that when people get into a rut it is hard to get them out of it, and then when they begin to get out they all want to get out at once, and soon get into another rut. It took the people of North Carolina ages to discover that tobacco could be successfully and profitably cultivated outside of a few counties in the Piedmont section, while now it is cultivated to a greater or less extent from the seaboard to the mountains. Farmers are the slowest people in the world to catch on to new ideas or to branch out in the field of experiment. The practicability of the successful and profitable culture of tea has been demonstrated by the success of Mrs. Smith in Cumberland county and it has also been demonstrated in South Carolina where there is a tea farm, established several years ago, which is in successful operation. But the idea is not a new one, for tea has grown in a small way in that State, too, we believe. Here is something the Farmer's Alliance might turn its attention to with profit and do a little practical experimenting in for the benefit of its members."

Novel Theft.

On Tuesday night an æsthetic thief robbed Mrs. Helen Sheetz, whose home is on Hay Street just above the C. F. & Y. V. crossing, of a number of handsome potted plants, choosing only the rarer and more valuable ones out of a great number which had been placed on the long front piazza. Each was carefully taken from its pot, the gardener's trowel found on the premises evidently having been used. No trace was left other than a delicate footprint, suggesting that man's domain has again been invaded by one of his new but formidable competitors.

Junk Thieves Arrested.

The officials of the C. F. & Y. V. Railroad recently discovered that some one was systematically carrying off old iron from their yard, but could not discover the thief. Capt. Flowers was informed, and Monday he ran the guilty to the ground. He arrested Joe Monaghan and Tom Brooks, both colored, and found a quantity of the missing iron in their possession. They had previously disposed of several thousand pounds at Ward's Foundry.

THE VETERANS AND VANCE.

Vance Memorial Association and Committee.

The reader will have observed the action taken by Camp Fayetteville No. 1, United Confederate Veterans, on the 5th instant as published in the Observer of the 10th. The following is a copy of the circular issued by the Central Committee of the State Vance Memorial Association:

OFFICE OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE, RALEIGH, April 22, 1894.

At a mass meeting of the citizens of Raleigh, held in Metropolitan Hall April 24th, the undersigned Committee was appointed, to be known as the Central Committee of the Vance Memorial Association. A meeting of this Committee was held at 8:30 p. m., on the 5th, and the following resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS: Zebulon B. Vance, late one of our United States Senators, and, by popular elections, three times our Governor, had for a third of a century preceding his death been the foremost citizen of the State, and, in a combination of ability, wit, eloquence, statesmanship, patriotism and honest devotion to the best interests of the people in war and in peace, has never had an equal in this Commonwealth; and

WHEREAS: It is apparent from the recent demonstrations in all parts of that State that the people of North Carolina, of whatever political faith, and of whatever race and condition, loved Governor Vance and mourn his death as they have never loved and mourned for any other man; and

WHEREAS: It is good for us, and may be an inspiration to those who are to come after us, to contemplate such an examplar of devoted patriotism; and

WHEREAS: We believe that all the people wish to contribute something as an evidence of their appreciation and love of their great tribune; therefore,

Resolved, That a bronze statue of Zebulon B. Vance be erected in Capitol Square, in the City of Raleigh, by the voluntary contributions of the people of North Carolina.

Resolved, That a committee of five, with Gov. Elias Carr as chairman, be appointed to devise and put in operation a plan for receiving contributions for this patriotic purpose in every county and township in the State, with the understanding that the funds so raised shall be deposited in bank until they shall be sufficient for the purchase and erection of a statue worthy of him we all wish to honor.

Resolved further, That the said Committee have power to provide for the organization of a State Association, to be known as the Vance Memorial Asssciation, which shall be charged with the duty of selecting a site, erecting and paying for an appropriate statue.

In furtherance of this object the Secretary is directed to prepare a circular letter embodying these resolutions,—with the names of the Committee appended,—and send to the Mayors of towns, Sheriffs, Superior Court Clerks, and leading citizens in each County in the State, requesting them to have County Associations formed, and committees appointed in each Township to collect funds for the proposed statue, and remit to the chairman or secretary of the Central Committee.

Each County Association is requested to send up a name who shall be a member of the State Association to meet in Raleigh on the 21st of May, at 5 p. m., at the Executive Office.

ELIAS CARR, Chairman;
R. H. BATTLE,
C. G. LATTA,
J. N. HOLDING,
R. S. TUCKER,
WALTER CLARK,
THOS. S. KENAN,
Committee.

ALF. A. THOMPSON, Secretary.

Copies of this circular were received by the Mayor of this city and other prominent citizens of the town and county. At the meeting of the Veteran Camp on the 5th instant, the Mayor appeared and asked permission to turn over the matter, officially and so far as it was intrusted to him as Mayor of Fayetteville, to the Camp for appropriate action. The Camp accepted the Mayor's suggestion and resolved itself for the time being and for the purpose in view, into the Vance Memorial Association of Cumberland County, as called for in the circular of the Central Committee. Capt A. B. Williams thereupon introduced a resolution for the appointment of a committee of five from Fayetteville and two from each of the other townships in the county to meet the request of the circular. At the meeting of the Camp on the 10th instant, this resolution was amended to include two committeemen from each ward of the city and a chairman for the whole committee. We are requested to say that the Commander has appointed the following gentlemen as the committee called for, who will be supplied with printed subscription blanks, and who are requested to use their utmost endeavors to the end that the contribution of Cumberland may be one of the very largest and most promptly bestowed of any in the State:

Capt. A. B. Williams Chairman of Com.
Cross Creek—1st Ward A. E. Rankin.
2nd Dr. J. W. McNeill.
3rd Jas. W. Atkinson.
4th Ranald McMillan.
5th A. A. McKethan.
6th Wm. F. Campbell.
7th N. W. Ray.
Haymount—C. W. Broadfoot.
Carver's Creek—W. L. Williams, W. J. Green.
Black River—Christopher McClellan, Walter J. Smith.
Flea Hill—Dr. H. A. McSwain, T. W Devane.
Cedar Creek—Neill C. Thaggard, Henry E. Smith.
Beaver Dam—Chas. Cogdell, Morris Hall.
71st—J. A. McPherson, Jas. B. Huske,
Quwhiffle—George Graham, M. A. Gillis.
Gray's Creek—Harvey Evans, James Thames.
Rockfish—John (Roslin) Smith, Ab Harrington.

The Camp having omitted through inadvertence to choose the name of the Cumberland member of the State Association to be sent up to Raleigh as called for in the circular, the Commander has requested the Committee above appointed to make such choice.

Fayetteville has three Democratic candidates for the nomination to the Legislature. They are Major J. B. Broadfoot, Mr. S. H. MacRae and Mr. Jno. Underwood. The friends of all three are making a warm, but friendly canvass, for their champions. We hear it rumored that others will announce themselves later. We will no doubt have some fun and excitement over this contest, if there was none over the municipal elections.

Capt. Kenan, Sheriff of Duplin, spent Sunday with his family on Green street. These charming people are a great addition to Fayetteville society, and his daughter, Miss Emily, who recently arrived from Charlotte, has already endeared herself to the young folks.

Miss Lilly Winslow is visiting relatives in Baltimore.

Interesting Relics.

Mr. W. L. Williams, of Little River Academy, Senator from Cumberland in the General Assembly of '88–'90, hands us a couple of manuscripts which he found among the papers of the late Col. Alexander Elliott, and which we subjoin.

The first is understood to be a list of clothes stolen from Doctor Archibald McDonald while sojourning at Donald Cameron's of Mount Pleasant, copies of which were sent around the county for the purpose of identifying the robber. Possibly Mr. Hamilton McMillian, our learned Scotophile, can tell us something interesting about Archibald McDonald and the customs and costumes of the period of which the list of stolen "cloaths" gives a glimpse.

The second is called an Almanack and bears the imprimatur of Chapel Hill, but is quite beyond our depth.

A list of clothes plundered or robbed from Arch'd McDonald, 1780, and taken out of his chest at Mr. Donald Cameron's, on Mount Pleasant Sand Hill, Cumberland County, viz:

A new superfine Green Broadcloth Coat, with gold buttons, never worn; Half worn Green do.; A Scarlet Tartan do., and Waistcoat; Piece of superfine Scarlet 3¾ yards; Two small pieces Blue Cloth; One Blue Waiscoat; One White do.; 1 pair Pink Colored Silk; 2 pair Nankeen Breeches; 2 pair Jeans do.; 1 pair Leather do.; 1 pair Corduroy do.; 4 Linnen Waistcoats; 2 Nankeen do., 5 pair Silk Stockings; 4 pair Cotton do.; 6 pair Thread Hose; 6 pair Worsted do.; 12 fine Ruffled Shirts; 6 Plain do.; 2 Handkerchiefs; 6 Muslin Stocks; 1 fine Chine Morning Gown; 3 pair Drawers; 1 Case with Razors, compleat; 4 Night Caps; 2 pair Gloves; 1 pair Boots; 1 pair Shoes; 1 pair Gaiters.

ALMANACK.

Years.

A	G	F	E	D	C	B
1780	1781	1782	1783	....	1884	1785
1786	1787	....	1788	1789	1790	1791
....	1792	1793	1794	1795	....	1796
1797	1798	1799	1800	1801	1802	1803
....	1804	1805	1806	1807	....	1808
1809	1810	1811	....	1812	1813	1814
1815	....	1816	1817	1818	1819	....
1820	1821	1822	1823	....	1824	1825
1826	1827	....	1828	1829	1830	1831
....	1832	1833	1834	1835	....	1836
1837	1838	1839	....	1840	1841	1842
1843	....	1844	1845	1846	1847	....
1848	1849	1850	1851	....	....	....

Months.

January, October, May, August, February, March, November, June, September, December, April, July.

Sundays.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				
A	B	C	D	E	F	G
B	C	D	E	F	G	A
C	D	E	F	G	A	B
D	E	F	G	A	B	C
E	F	G	A	B	C	D
F	G	A	B	C	D	E
G	A	B	C	D	E	F

Chapel Hill, Aug. 2nd, 1804.

People and their Movements.

Mrs. S. J. de Solms has gone North for the Summer.

Mrs. Doug. Clark, of Manchester, was in the city shopping last week.

Miss Hattie McQueen, of Sherwood, was in the city shopping last week.

Rev. P. R. Law, of Lumber Bridge, was a welcome visitor to the city last week.

Mr. J. Bryan Grimes, of the Internal revenue service was in the city yesterday.

Mr. Charles Marsh, of the Southern Express Company, was on a visit to his old home last week.

Mrs. H. L. London, of Pittsboro, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jno. B. Broadfoot, on Haymount.

Miss Janie Kyle has returned home after spending several pleasant months visiting friends in Virginia.

Mr. Gosler, President of the Consolidated Lumber Company of Spout springs, was in the city yesterday.

Misses Dora and Sally Rozier, of St. Paul's, Robeson county, are visiting Miss Addie Nimocks, on Dick Street.

Mr. Geo. B. Huske has returned home after a year's absence in South Carolina, where he has been surveying for the A. C. L.

Messrs. R. J. Reynolds, the large tobacco manufacturer, Jas. H. Slockton the noted stock dealer and W. A. Bartham, all of Winston, are in the city.

Drs. Norment, of Lumberton, Blue, of Laurinburg, and Croom, of Maxton, passed through Fayetteville Tuesday en route for Greensboro, to attend the Medical Convention.

Hon. Alfred M. Waddell, of Wilmington, come up to the city Monday, on professional business. He met with a royal welcome from his hosts of friend here. Col. Waddell, by the way, delivered a fine memorial address at Kinston on the 10th.

The Missing Word Contest.

Those of our readers who are keeping up with the prizes of the Atlanta Constitution are reminded that a new sentence opens for each month. The following is the sentence for the contest for the month of May:

The five hundred pounds of gold which he had received in exchange for his treasure had been conveyed to the hiding place in the .... field.

One-fourth of the net subscription receipts of those entering this contest will be divided among those who supply the correct word in the blank in the above sentence. Thus, if there are $5,000, one-fourth would be $1,200. If ten supply the correct word each would receive $125, if 100, each $12.50, &c.

All subscribers to the Constitution are allowed to guess the missing word, besides a guess at the cotton crop.

For full particulars of this contest see advertisement on our fourth page.

The OBSERVER and Constitution one year only two dollars.

All persons holding OBSERVER prize coupons will please send them in so we can assort them as we go along.

Nervous Debility, in either sex, however induced, speedily, thoroughly and permanently cured. Address, with 10 cents in stamps for reply and book of particulars, World's Dispensary Medical Association, 663 Main St., Buffalo, N. Y.

Malaria is one of the most insidious of health destroyers. Hood's Sarsaparilla counteracts its deadly poison and builds up the system.

Lumber Bridge News.

We are glad to know that Second Lieutenant Edgar Hall is able to be out again. He was thrown from a buggy and was unconscious for several hours. Mr. Hall is a model young man and very popular with the members of the L. B. L. I.

Capt. S. J. Cobb will drill his company next Saturday and also have a target practice.

Everyone is getting ready for Thursday 17th, which is commencement day. It is regretted that there is no morning train from Fayetteville on that day. The speeches of Hon. J. A. Lockhart and Prof. Dinwiddie and music by the pupils will constitute the programme for the day. At night we have two choruses, several vocal solos, instrumental music, recitations, declamations and dialogues. The night exercises begin promptly at 8 o'clock. The exercises at 11 A. M. and also at 8 P. M., will be opened by two beautiful choruses. The vocal class has been highly complimented by competent judges.

To the Magistrates of Cumberland County.

The following names, gentlemen, are heartily recommended to your consideration for County Commissioners of your county: W. S. Cook, D. B. Gillis, H. E. Smith, W. B. Ray and W. H. Marsh as men of high financial ability and are well up on county finances, and true and tried Democrats who will do their duty, and are from townships not now represented. By the election of this board a great saving in mileage can be effected, and have a good board who will think and act for themselves in the discharge of their duty.

Yours, JIM SLICK.
May 12, 1894.

DIED.

LAKE—In Florence, S. C., on the 14th inst., Mrs. HATTIE P. LAKE, wife of Dr. F. U. Lake.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FRANK W. THORNTON.

Look Out for SATURDAY NEXT!

We will offer in front of our Dry Goods Store, at 10 o'clock A. M., on that day 500 pairs Men's Fine Ziegler Bros. Shoes in Lace and Congress at the wonderfully low price of $2.50. These Shoes were formerly sold at $4, $5 and $6.

Also at the same time we will offer 500 pairs Ziegler Bros. Ladies' Shoes, formerly sold for $2 50 for $1.50.

Call and make your selections while you can get your number.

F. W. THORNTON.

May 17, 1894—1t

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Hammocks 50, 75 and 90 cts.
Dress Ginghams 4 cts.
Check Ginghams 4 cts.
Indigo Blues 5 cts.
Satteens, Black, 10 and 14 cts.
Satteens, Colored. 12, 14 and 20 cts.
Lawns, Black, 12 and 14 cts.
Shallies 5 cts.
Prints 6 cts.
Ladies' Vests 9, 12, 15, 25 and 35 cts.
Men's Underwear $1.00 a suit.
Men's Undershirts 25, 33, 48 and 50 cts.
75c. Unlaundried Shirts at 50 cts.
75c. Laundred Shirts at 50 cts.
$1.25 Men's Shoes at 95 cts.
$1.50 Ladies Shoes at $1.00.
Ladies' Oxford Ties at 60, 95c. and $1.25.
Ladies' Oxford Ties, Tan, at 95c. to $1.40.
Children's Shoes 25, 35, 50, 75, 85c. and $1.
Crockery, Glassware, Hardware, &c., &c.

HOLLINGSWORTH & HOLLAND,
Department Store.

FOR RENT.

The GILLESPIE STREET STORE in K. of P. Building. Possession given immediately.

W. S. COOK, Ch'n.

May 17, 1894—2t

NOTICE.

Having been appointed by the Board of Aldermen to the position of Sexton of the Cemetery I hereby give notice to all parties concerned, that I am ready to perform, at short notice and on reasonable terms, any work connected with the grounds.

E. M. WADDILL.

May 17, 1894.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

BANK OF FAYETTEVILLE,

At Fayetteville, in the County of Cumberland, at the close of business on the 4th day of May, 1894.

RESOURCES:

Loans on Real Estate,	$ 40,721 94
All other loans and discounts,	342,839 84
Overdrafts—secured and unsecured,	8,000 00
Stocks, bonds and mortgages,	1,009 97
Due from Banks,	10,572 16
Banking House,	6,000 00
Other real estate,	2,662 97
Furniture and fixtures,	2,000 00
Current expenses and taxes paid,	3,352 62
Cash items,	2,154 89
Gold Coin,	8,000 00
Silver Coin,	14,188 70
National Bank notes,	5,690 00
United States Notes,	10,008 00
Total,	$457,201 09

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock paid in,	$ 300,000 00
Surplus Fund,	13,000 00
Undivided profits,	7,098 10
Deposits subject to check,	110,082 61
Due to Banks,	4,674 41
Notes and bills rediscounted,	16,471 46
Bills payable,	4,924 51
Cashier's Checks outstanding,	950 00
Total,	$457,201 09

I, John C. Haigh, Cashier of the above-named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN C. HAIGH, Cashier.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, County of Cumberland. }
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 15th day of May, 1894. GEO. G. MYROVER, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
H. W. LILLY,
JOS W. HOLLINGSWORTH, } Directors.
R. P. BUXTON,
May 17, 1894. 1t

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Ice Cream! Ice Cream!!

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ORDERS FROM FAMILIES, PARTIES AND FESTIVALS GIVEN PROMPT ATTENTION.

Respectfully,

STREET & SON,
HAY STREET, FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., May 14, '94.

To the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, City of Fayetteville,

GENTLEMEN:—In handing you herewith a statement of your financial operations during the past year of your administration, we desire to accompany the same with our appreciation of the good showing that you make to your fellow-citizens, and to also express our individual appreciation of the harmony and cordial relations that have existed between our separate organizations. We trust and believe that the same pleasant conditions will continue during the term of the incoming administration.

Notwithstanding the extreme business depression existing for the past year, our current expenses have all been promptly paid. The interest upon our Bonded debt has been paid upon presentation, and all past due indebtedness cleaned up with the exception of nine 8 per cent. Bonds still outstanding, and we would recommend that they be *called* in at once, so that interest may be stopped upon the same.

You will please note that all this showing has been accomplished and everything paid *up to date*, without the expenditure of one dollar of property tax levied by your administration, the tax books of 1893 being still in your hands. Your funds have been derived from the surplus left you by your predecessors and to the revenue arising from the license and privilege taxes during your term.

The Collector for 1891 estimates as good and still uncollected on his books about	$ 600 00
The Collector for 1892, about	1,800 00
Cash in hands of Tresurer,	464 29
Tax Books, 1893, estimate,	10,500 00
	$13,364 29

This shows $13,364.29 as practically available for your future use, independent of the new levy to be made next month for 1894.

Notwithstanding this show of assets, this board would however recommend and advise you to continue in a line of a reasonable economy, believing that in so doing you will please a large majority of your fellow citizens.

Assuring you of our desire to heartily cooperate with you in everything pertaining to the best interests of our city and its citizens,

We are yours, &c.,

JAS. D. MCNEILL,
D. H. RAY,
S. C. RANKIN,
Board of Audit and Finance.

Statement of Indebtedness City of Fayetteville May 8, 1894.

139 W. R. Rd Bonds, 7 per cent.,	$34,750 00
306 F. & F. Bonds,	15,300 00
9 Bonds, 8 per cent. past due with inter't,	948 60
Total Bonded Indebtedness,	$50,998 60
Contra.	
Tax Books, balanced 1891.	$ 600 00
" " " 1892,	1,800 00
" " estimate, 1893.	10,500 00
	$12,900 00
Net Indebtenes,	$38,098 70

STATEMENT.

Receipts and Expenditures City of Fayetteville from May 8th, 1893. to May 8th, 1894.

Total receipts by Treasurer from all sources,		$13,185 94
Total issue of Scrip from May 8th. 1893, to May 8th, 1894, No 1 to No. 202, inclusive,	$6,071 69	
Total Scrip unpresented,	$237 68	

DISBURSEMENTS.

Amount paid on old debt, Bonds,	1,562 67	
" " " interest (coup'ns),	3,353 00	
		$4,915 67
" " ac't Streets,		2,229 60
" " " Lights,		218 00
" " " Fire Dep't—appr'n '92 & '93,		773 00
" " " Water Works,		1,828 50
" " " Salaries,		2,078 32
" " " Cemetery,		30 00
" " " Market House,		89 21
" " " Extra Police,		24 50
" " " Stationery, Printing, Insurance and Miscellane's,		309 85
" " " Tax List, 1893,		75 00
" " " App. F. I. L. I.,		150 0
Cash on hand,		464 29
		$13,185 94

THE CONSTITUTION'S Missing Word Contest.

The Missing Word for April was UMBRAGEOUS; out of 594 guesses 34 were correct.

After footing up the guesses in the missing word contest for April, it was found that 594 subscribers sent in guesses with their subscriptions, and out of this number 34 were correct.

The sentence was:

"The moments were numbered; the strife was finished; the vision closed. In the twinkling of an eye our flying horses had carried us to the termination of the.........aisle. At right angles we wheeled into our former direction. The turn of the road carried the scene out of my eyes in an instant and swept it into my dreams forever."

The missing word was UMBRAGEOUS.

The fourth of $594.00 is $148.50. this amount divided among the thirty-four successful guessers gives each one $4.36 as their share of the prize; this amount has been sent to the list of names below.

Don't forget the sentence for this month which is:

"The five hundred pounds of gold which he had received in exchange for his treasure had been conveyed to the hiding place in the.................... field."

Send in your subscription, two dollars, and get the Constitution, the best paper in the South, with the OBSERVER one year, and be sure to send your guess.

Every subscriber is also entitled to a guess in the Constitution's Great Cotton Contest, in which $1,000 will be divided among the subscribers; this is in addition to the Missing Word Contest.

The following are the successful guessers' names:
R J. Godbee, Telfairville, Ga.
J. R. Robinson, Rozier, Ga.
J. L. Jackson, Clinton, La.
Miss E. O. Drewary, Columbus, Ga. (14 times.)
W. S. Jerniganson, Macon, Ga. (10 times.)
S. N. Berry, Fogie. S. C.
A C. Fuqua, Sarah, Ga. (6 times.)

Forward subscriptions to the OBSERVER, Fayetteville, N. C.

BOARDERS.

One or two gentlemen desiring board in a private family, can be accommodated at Mr J. M. ROSE's on Gillespie Street.

Table board can be given if preferred.

May 10, 1894—2t

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A HANDSOME STOCK

JUST OPENED!

I HAVE SELECTED A STOCK OF

Gents' Clothing

—FOR THE—

Spring Season

that challenges the admiration of every one and I am selling them at prices

Unprecedentedly Low.

My motto for this year is,

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I appreciate the fact that money is exceedingly scarce, and that every man will want to buy his

Spring and Summer Wear

for as little money as possible, and I have determined that

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Those who have so generously patronized me in the past may have an opportunity of selecting a

Suit from this Season's Stock

guaranteed to give satisfaction, both as to the quality and the price, if they will call at once. My stock has been ordered

From the Most Reliable Manufacturers,

and I will sell no article that I cannot recommend. I do not deal in Clothing exclusively, but keep in stock

Every Article of Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods,

usually found in a first-class, well-furnished

CLOTHING HOUSE:

CLOTHING, UNDERWEAR,
SHOES, HATS,
NECK-TIES,

and every other article for use and ornamentation peculiar to the

CLOTHING TRADE.

Don't wait until the stock has been picked over, but come in right away and select your suit, and if you can't pay for it now, have it put aside for you.

Yours truly,

H. R. NOVITZKY.

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Washstands, Springs,
Mattresses, Tables,
Safes, Lounges,
Rockers and Strait Chairs, Hall Racks, &c. &c.

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Respectfully,

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THE "DIAMOND WEDDING."

A Romance of California and New York.

One of the old romances of New York city was recalled by Collector Kilbreth yesterday afternoon when he received a call from Mrs. Frances Amelia Bartlett von Glumer.

Mrs. von Glumer is the daughter of Washington Allen Bartlett, who was born in 1820 and died in 1871. He was the first Alcalde of San Francisco or Yerba Buena after the American conquest in 1846. He had been Lieutenant on board one of the vessels of the American fleet, and was selected for his new office because of his knowledge of Spanish. During a revolt of the native Californians in the early months of 1847 he was captured by an irregular party and held for some time as prisoner. After his release he served once more for some years in the navy. After 1855 he lived in New York city. His daughter married Senor Don Esteban Santa Cruz de Oviedo, a rich Cuban, in 1858, and the ceremony was celebrated with such magnificence that it was popularly known as the "diamond wedding."

Some time after the death of Senor Oviedo his widow married a rich German named Von Glumer. Mrs. Von Glumer has returned to New York city to live, and the immense collection of diamonds she took with her to Cuba in 1859 has just arrived at the Appraiser's stores. Mrs. Von Glumer did not bring them in as personal effects, and they are dutiable at 10 per cent. Mrs. Von Glumer requested the Collector to hurry along the appraisement of the diamonds.

The "diamond wedding" took place on Oct. 13, 1859, in St. Patrick's Cathedral, in Mott street. All the bride's appointments, as well as those of the six bridesmaids, were furnished by the groom after the manner of Emperor Napoleon. Mrs. Bartlett's wedding gown cost $6,000. Among her ornaments were a necklace which was a broad festoon of strands of pearls and met in a ribbon of brilliants arranged in a true-love knot, from which hung a pear-shaped pearl of great size and value. Her bracelet was a quadruple band of pearls confined within two rows of diamonds. The earrings were of diamonds and pearls, and the brooch was a cluster of diamonds arranged about a "briolette" of diamonds of peculiar shape and cutting. The bride's jewels, altogether, cost more than $10,000.

The marriage ceremony was performed by Archbishop Hughes and two assistants. Edmund Clarence Stedman wrote a long satirical poem about it, with the title "The Diamond Wedding." Of the jewels he wrote:

> Jet and lava—silver and gold—
> Garnets—emeralds rare to behold—
> All were hers, to have and to hold;
> Enough to fill a peck measure!

The poem, published a week after the nuptials, came near causing a duel between Lieut. Bartlett and the author.

There were six groomsmen and six bridesmaids. The bridesmaids were Misses West, Stark, Parker, Howland, Bartlett, and Izquado. The crush in the cathedral was terrific, and many ladies fainted. In order to get a glimpse of the bride several persons climbed into the lofty windows, and others perched on the backs of pews. At the reception held afterward at the bride's father's house several policemen and detectives were detailed to keep guard over the bride, who was loaded down with jewels.

For Free Coinage.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—The subjoined is the text of the cable message sent to the English meeting held yesterday at the Mansion House, London, to discuss financial questions:

Lord Mayor of London, The Mansion House, London: "We desire to express our cordial sympathy with the movement to promote the restoration of silver by international agreement, in aid of which we understand a meeting is held to day under your Lordship's presidency.

"We believe that the free coinage of both gold and silver by international agreement at a fixed ratio would secure to mankind the blessing of a sufficient volume of metallic money, and, what is hardly less important, to the world of trade immunity from violent exchange fluctuations."

[Signed] John Sherman, W. B. Allison, D. W. Voorhees, Geo. F. Hoar, Nelson W. Aldrich, David B. Hill, Edward Murphy, A. P. Gorman, O. H. Platt, Calvin Brice, Jos. W. Carey, Wm. Frye, C. K. Davis, S. M. Cullom, Henry Cabot Lodge.

It will be seen that this message was signed by the representative men of both parties, but not a name among the Western silver Republicans appears.

Senator Wolcott, of Colorado, this afternoon speaking of this circumstance, said it did not indicate their disapproval of the scheme. On the contrary, they were glad of it; but the names attached to the message were those only of men recognized in England as the advocates of gold monometalism in this country.

Distribution of Soy (Soja) Beans.

The N. C. Agricultural Experiment Station at Raleigh, desiring to extend the cultivation of Soy Beans, proposes to distribute a quantity of seed to careful planters desiring to test their merits. The only condition is that each applicant send 10 cents in postage stamps to pay cost of transportation by mail. Enough seed will be sent to each applicant to plant 1 10 acre. The 400 applications will be filled in the order received.

The Station regards this as a very valuable forage plant. It is of upright growth 2 to 3 feet high and is a legumine capable of adding nitrogen from the air to the soil in which it grows. It is planted in hills or drills $2\frac{1}{2}$ to $3\frac{1}{2}$ feet apart according to richness of soil, and 15 to 24 inches apart in the row. It can be planted any time from March to July, either alone or in the corn row between the corn, and 2 to 4 beans are usually planted in each hill. Soil suitable to it and the general preparation is the same as for corn. When planted with corn both crops can be ensilaged together, and the corn ensilage will be much improved by the combination, or the plants when planted alone can be cut for forage before they get too woody. The seed are found in small pods and can be saved by cutting the whole plant when leaves and pods have turned a golden hue. They can easily be beaten out when dry. If cutting is delayed beyond this time the pods will open and some will be lost on the ground. It will not pay to pick the beans. It is also a good table bean, but requires a long time to cook. The Station urges a careful trial of this crop.

Japanese physicians consider it beneath their dignity to send their patients bills, but the latter are expected to send the doctor a "present" according to his ability.

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Libel Notice.

The following articles of personal property were seized in this, the Fourth District of North Carolina, at times and places named below:

The sections violated are named in each case.

Fayetteville, N. C., March 21, 1894.

One cask corn whiskey about 3 gallons. William McKay claimant. R. S., Sec. 3452.

March 22, 1894.

One cask apple brandy and seven casks corn whiskey, two empty stamp packages. J. R. Hall supposed claimant. R. S., Sec. 3453, 3324.

March 23, 1894.

One keg apple brandy, about 12 gallons. Frank S. Maultsby claimant. R. S, Sec. 3257.

Two casks corn whiskey, about 90 gallons. J. E. Myers claimant. R. S., Sec. 3257, 3326.

One cask apple brandy and one cask peach brandy, about 85 gallons. James Fowler claimant. R. S., Sec. 3326, 3257.

March 26, 1894.

One cask corn whiskey, 40 gallons. Eli Shores claimant. R. S. Sec 3257, 3453.

Dunn, N. C., April 5, 1894.

One copper still worm and cap. Julius W. Jones claimant. R. S., Sec 3 57.

Harnett County, April 30, 1894.

Seven casks corn whiskey, marked to contain 250 gallons, with considerable wastage, one empty cask with stamp undefaced, supposed claimants Rosser and Trulove. R. S., Sec. 3256, 3259, 3324, &c.

Any person claiming any interest in said property should appear before me within 30 days from date of this Libel and show cause why said property should not be forfeited to the United States.

Given under my hand and seal at Raleigh, N. C., this 1st day of May, 1894.

F. M. SIMMONS,
Collector In. Revenue,
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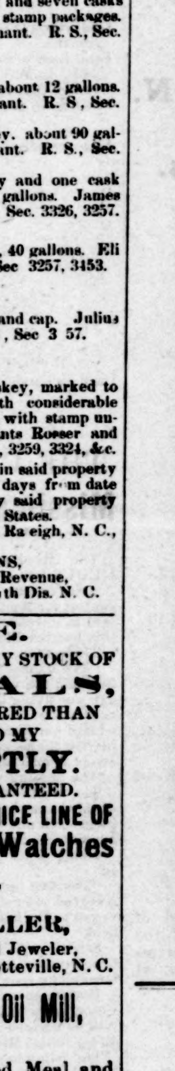

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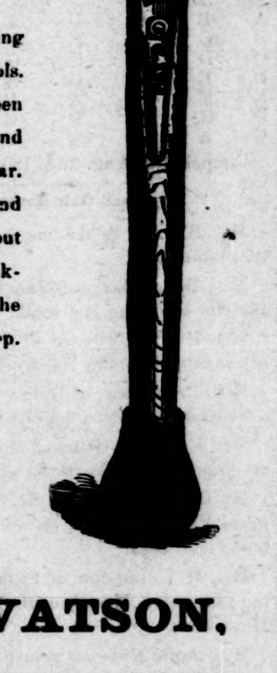

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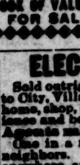

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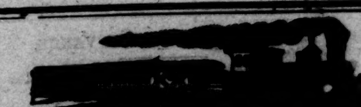

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Leave Fayetteville Junction,	10:30 "
Leave Sanford,	11:48 "
Leave Climax,	1:43 p. m.
Arrive Greensboro,	2:15 "
Leave Greensboro,	2:55 "
Leave Stokesdale,	3:48 "
Arrive Walnut Cove,	4:20 "
Leave Walnut Cove,	4:33 "
Leave Rural Hall,	5:01 "
Arrive Mt. Airy,	6:25 "

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 1, Daily Except Sunday.
Leave Mt. Airy,	9:45 a. m
Leave Rural Hall,	11:06 "
Arrive Walnut Cove,	11:35 "
Leave Walnut Cove,	11:42 "
Leave Stokesdale,	12:06 p. m.
Arrive Greensboro,	12:52 "
Leave Greensboro,	12:59 "
Leave Climax,	1:27 "
Leave Sanford,	3:12 "
Arrive Fayetteville Junction,	4:25 "
Arrive Fayetteville,	4:30 "
Leave Fayetteville,	4:45 "
Arrive Wilmington,	7:55 "

NORTH BOUND.	No. 4, Daily Except Sunday.
Leave Bennettsville,	6:25 a. m.
Leave Maxton,	7:37 "
Leave Red Springs,	8:17 "
Leave Hope Mills,	9:12 "
Arrive Fayetteville,	9:35 "

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 3, Daily Except Sunday.
Leave Fayetteville,	4:50 p. m.
Leave Hope Mills,	5:13 "
Leave Red Springs,	6:08 "
Leave Maxton,	6:47 "
Arrive Bennettsville,	8:00 "

NORTH BOUND.	No. 16, Mixed, Daily Except Sunday.
Leave Ramseur,	6:50 a. m.
Leave Climax,	8:40 "
Arrive Greensboro,	9:25 "
Leave Greensboro,	9:40 "
Leave Stokesdale,	11:00 "
Arrive Madison	11:50 "

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 15, Mixed, Daily Except Sunday.
Leave Madison,	12:30 p. m
Leave Stokesdale,	1:05 "
Arrive Greensboro,	2:35 "
Leave Greensboro,	3:00 "
Leave Climax,	3:55 "
Arrive Ramseur,	5:35 "

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DATED May 13, 1894.	No. 23, Daily.	No. 35, Daily.	No. 41, Daily.
	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.
Leave Weldon..	11 52	9 27	
Ar. Rocky Mount	1 02	10 20	
Arrive Tarboro..	2 40		
Leave Tarboro..	12 25		
Lv Rocky Mount	1 02	10 20	6 00
Leave Wilson....	2 08	11 01	
Leave Selma....	2 58		
Lv. Fayetteville	4 35	12 51	
Arrive Florence	7 25	3 00	

	No. 47, Daily.		
	P. M.		A. M.
Leave Wilson...	2 18		6 35
Leave Goldsboro.	3 05		7 20
Leave Magnolia.	4 16		8 29
Ar. Wilmington.	5 50		10 00
	P. M.		A. M.

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

DATED May 13, 1894.	No. 78, Daily.	No. 32, Daily.	No. 40, Daily.
	A. M.	P. M.	
Leave Florence.	7 30	7 25	
Lv. Fayetteville	10 25	9 30	
Leave Selma...	12 08		
Arrive Wilson..	1 0	11 27	

	No. 48, Daily.		
	A. M.		P. M.
Lv. Wilmington.	9 00		7 00
Leave Magnolia	10 40		8 33
Leave Goldsboro	11 55		9 40
Arrive Wilson..	12 40		10 27

	No. 78, Daily.	No. 32, Daily.	
	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Leave Wilson...	1 10	11 27	10 32
Ar Rocky Mount	2 13	12 05	11 15
Arrive Tarboro.	2 40		
Leave Tarboro..	12 25		
Lv Rocky Mount	2 13	12 05	
Arrive Weldon..	3 19	12 5[illegible]	
	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.

†Daily except Monday ‡Daily except Sunday.

*These trains carry only first-class passengers holding Pullman accommodations.

Train on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leaves Weldon 3:40 P M, Halifax 4:00 P M, arrive Scotland Neck at 4:55 P M. Greenville 6:37 P M., Kinston 7:35 P M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7:30 A M, Greenville 8:22 A M. Arriving Halifax at 11:00 A M. Weldon 11.20 A M, daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 7:00 A. M., arrives Parmele 8:40 A. M.. Tarboro 9:50 A M; returning leaves Tarboro 4:40 P M, Parmele 6:10 P. M., arrives Washington 7:35 P. M. Daily except Sunday. Connects with trains on Scotland Neck Branch.

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Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 4:30 P M, arrives Nashville 5:05 P M, Spring Hope 5:30 P M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 8:00 A M, Nashville 8:35 A M, arrive Rocky Mount 9:05 A M, daily, except Sunday.

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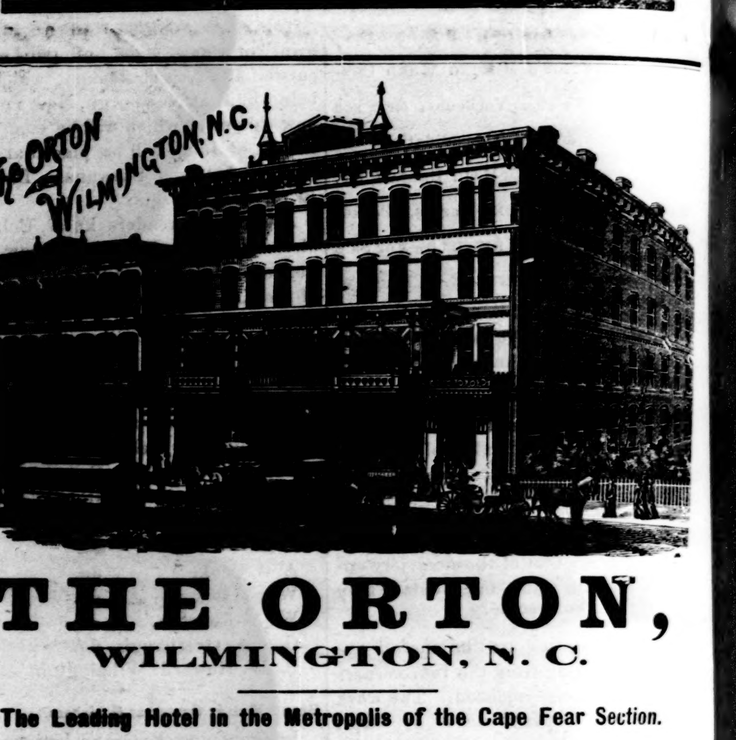

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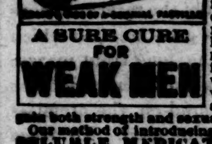

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